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bigrams

Create bigrams

Description

Create bigrams

Usage

Index

```
bigrams(text, window = 1, concatenator = "_", include.unigrams = FALSE,
...)
```

Arguments

text character vector containing the texts from which bigrams will be constructed window how many words to be counted for adjacency. Default is 1 for only immediately neighbouring words. This is only available for bigrams, not for ngram.

concatenator character for combining words, default is _ (underscore) character include.unigrams

if TRUE, return unigrams as well

additional arguments passed to tokenize

Value

a character vector of bigrams

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Author(s)

Kohei Watanabe and Ken Benoit

Examples

```
bigrams("The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.")
bigrams("The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.", window=2)
```

collocations

Detect collocations in a text

Description

returns a list of collocations. Note: Currently works only for pairs (bigram collocations).

Usage

```
collocations(text = NULL, file = NULL, top = NA, distance = 2, n = 2, method = c("lr", "chi2", "mi"))
```

Arguments

text	a text or vector of texts
file	a filename containing a text
top	threshold number for number of collocations to be returned (in descending order of association value)
distance	distance between pairs of collocations
method	association measure for detecting collocations
n	Only bigrams (n=2) implemented so far.

Value

A list of collocations, their frequencies, and their test statistics

Author(s)

Kenneth Benoit

```
data(inaugCorpus)
collocations(texts(inaugCorpus)[1], top=50)
collocations(texts(inaugCorpus)[1], top=50, method="chi2")
```

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corpus	Constructor for corpus objects
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Description

Creates a corpus from a character vector (of texts), or an object such as a directory containing text files. Corpus-level meta-data can be specified at creation, containing (for example) citation information and notes.

Usage

```
corpus(texts, ...)
## Default S3 method:
corpus()

## S3 method for class 'directory'
corpus(path, enc = NULL, docnames = NULL,
    docvarsfrom = c("filenames", "headers"), docvarnames = NULL, sep = "_",
    source = NULL, notes = NULL, citation = NULL)

## S3 method for class 'character'
corpus(texts, enc = NULL, docnames = NULL,
    docvars = NULL, source = NULL, notes = NULL, citation = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

texts	A character vector of texts, or a filepath to a directory containing text documents.
docvarsfrom	Argument to specify where docvars are to be taken, from parsing the filenames (filenames) separated by sep or from meta-data embedded in the text file header (headers).
docvarnames	Character vector of variable names for docvars
sep	Separator if docvar names are taken from the filenames.
texts	A character vector containing the texts
docnames	Names to be assigned to the texts, defaults to the names of the character vector (if any), otherwise assigns "text1", "text2", etc.
docvars	A data frame of attributes that is associated with each text.
source	A string specifying the source of the texts, used for referencing.
notes	A string containing notes about who created the text, warnings, To Dos, etc.

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Examples

```
## Not run: corpus() # pop up a file selection GUI interface

## Not run:
tempcorpus <- corpus(directory("~/Dropbox/QUANTESS/corpora/ukManRenamed"), enc="UTF-8", source="Ken's manifesto summary(tempcorpus, n=10)

## End(Not run)
corpus(inaugTexts)
uk2010immigCorpus <- corpus(uk2010immig, docvars=data.frame(party=names(uk2010immig)), enc="UTF-8")</pre>
```

countSyllables

Returns a count of the number of syllables in the input This function takes a text and returns a count of the number of syllables it contains. For British English words, the syllable count is exact and looked up from the CMU pronunciation dictionary. For any word not in the dictionary the syllable count is estimated by counting vowel clusters.

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Usage

```
countSyllables(sourceText)
```

Arguments

sourceText

Character vector of texts whose syllables will be counted

Details

This only works for English.

Value

numeric Named vector of counts of the number of syllables for each element of sourceText. When a word is not available in the lookup table, its syllables are estimated by counting the number of (English) vowels in the word.

```
countSyllables("This is an example sentence.")
myTexts <- c("Text one.", "Superduper text number two.", "One more for the road.")
names(myTexts) <- paste("myText", 1:3, sep="")
countSyllables(myTexts)</pre>
```

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print a summary of texts Prints to the console a desription of the texts, including number of types, tokens, and sentences

Description

print a summary of texts Prints to the console a desription of the texts, including number of types, tokens, and sentences

Usage

```
describeTexts(txts, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

txts The texts to be described

verbose Default is TRUE. Set to false to suppress output messages

Examples

```
describeTexts(c("testing this text", "and this one"))
describeTexts(uk2010immig)
```

dfm

Create a document-feature matrix from a corpus object

Description

returns a document by feature matrix compatible with austin. A typical usage would be to produce a word-frequency matrix where the cells are counts of words by document.

Usage

```
dfm(corp, feature = c("word"), stem = FALSE, stopwords = NULL,
  bigram = FALSE, groups = NULL, subset = NULL, verbose = TRUE,
  dictionary = NULL, dictionary_regex = FALSE, addto = NULL)

## S3 method for class 'corpus'

dfm(corp, feature = c("word"), stem = FALSE,
  stopwords = NULL, bigram = FALSE, groups = NULL, subset = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE, dictionary = NULL, dictionary_regex = FALSE,
  addto = NULL)

## S3 method for class 'character'

dfm(textvec, feature = c("word"), stem = FALSE,
  stopwords = NULL, bigram = FALSE, verbose = TRUE, dictionary = NULL,
  dictionary_regex = FALSE, addto = NULL)
```

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Arguments

corp Corpus from which to generate the document-feature matrix

feature Feature to count (e.g. words)

stem Stem the words

stopwords A character vector of stopwords that will be removed from the text when con-

structing the dfm. If NULL (default) then no stopwords will be applied. If

"TRUE" then it currently defaults to stopwords.

groups Grouping variable for aggregating documents

subset Expression for subsetting the corpus before processing

verbose Get info to screen on the progress

dictionary A list of character vector dictionary entries, including regular expressions (see

examples)

dictionary_regex

TRUE means the dictionary is already in regular expression format, otherwise it

will be converted from "wildcard" format

addto NULL by default, but if an existing dfm object is specified, then the new dfm

will be added to the one named. If both dfm's are built from dictionaries, the

combined dfm will have its Non_Dictionary total adjusted.

Value

A matrix object with row names equal to the document names and column names equal to the feature labels. This matrix has names(dimnames) = c("docs", "words") to make it conformable to an wfm object.

Author(s)

Kenneth Benoit

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```
## removing stopwords
testText <- "The quick brown fox named Seamus jumps over the lazy dog Rory, with Tom's newpaper in his mouth."#
testCorpus <- corpus(testText)
dfm(testCorpus, stopwords=TRUE)
if (require(tm)) {
}</pre>
```

dfm2ldaformat

Convert a quanteda dfm (document feature matrix) into a the data format needed by lda

Description

Convert a quanteda dfm (document feature matrix) into a the data format needed by lda

Usage

```
dfm2ldaformat(d)
```

Arguments

d

A dfm object

Value

A list with components "documents" and "vocab" as needed by lda.collapsed.gibbs.sampler

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dfm2tmformat	Convert a quanteda dfm (document feature matrix) into a tm DocumentTermMatrix

Description

tm represents sparse document-feature matrixes in the simple triplet matrix format of the package **slam**. This function converts a dfm into a DocumentTermMatrix, for working with the dfm in **tm** or in other packages that expect this format, such as **topicmodels**.

Usage

```
dfm2tmformat(d, weighting = weightTf, ...)
```

Arguments

d A dfm object

weighting tm's coercion function accepts weightings such as tf-idf, see tm's as.DocumentTermMatrix

for a list of possible arguments. The default is just tf (term frequency)

Value

A simple triplet matrix of class as.DocumentTermMatrix

Examples

```
data(inaugCorpus)
inaugCorpus <- subset(inaugCorpus, year==2010)
d <- dfmTrim(dfm(inaugCorpus), minCount=5, minDoc=3)
dim(d)
td <- dfm2tmformat(d)
length(td$v)
if (require(topicmodels)) tmodel.lda <- LDA(td, control = list(alpha = 0.1), k = 4)</pre>
```

dfmSort

sort a dfm by one or more margins

Description

Sorts a dfm by documents or words

Usage

```
dfmSort(x, margin = c("words", "docs", "both"), decreasing = TRUE)
```

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Arguments

dfm Document-feature matrix created by dfm

margin which margin to sort on words to sort words, does to sort documents, and both

to sort both

decreasing TRUE (default) if sort will be in descending order

Value

A sorted dfm matrix object

Author(s)

Ken Benoit

Examples

```
data(inaugCorpus)
dtm <- dfm(inaugCorpus)
dtm[, 1:10]
dtm <- dfmSort(dtm, "words")
dfmSort(dtm)[, 1:10]
dfmSort(dtm, "both")[, 1:10]</pre>
```

dfmTrim

Trim a dfm based on a subset of features and words

Description

Returns a document by feature matrix reduced in size based on document and term frequency, and/or subsampling.

Usage

```
dfmTrim(dfm, minCount = 5, minDoc = 5, sample = NULL, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

dfm Document-feature matrix created by dfm

minCount minimum feature count

minDoc minimum number of documents in which a feature appears sample how many features to retain (based on random selection)

verbose print messages

Value

A dfm matrix object reduced in size.

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Author(s)

Will Lowe, adapted by Ken Benoit

Examples

```
data(inaugCorpus)
dtm <- dfm(inaugCorpus)
dim(dtm)
dtmReduced <- dfmTrim(dtm, minCount=10, minDoc=2) # only words occuring at least 5 times and in at least 2document
dim(dtmReduced)
dtmSampled <- dfmTrim(dtm, sample=50) # top 200 words
dim(dtmSampled) # 196 x 200 words</pre>
```

directory

Function to declare a connection to a directory (containing files)

Description

Function to declare a connection to a directory, although unlike file it does not require closing. If the directory does not exist, the function will return an error.

Usage

```
directory(path)
```

Arguments

path

String describing the full path of the directory

Examples

```
## Not run: mydir <- directory("~/Dropbox/QUANTESS/corpora/ukManRenamed")
corpus(mydir)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

docnames

#

Description

#

Usage

```
docnames(corp)
```

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flatten.dictionary Flatten a hierarchical dictionary into a list of character vectors

Description

Converts a hierarchical dictionary (a named list of named lists, ending in character vectors at the lowest level) into a flat list of character vectors. Works like unlist(dictionary, recursive=TRUE) except that the recursion does not go to the bottom level.

Usage

```
flatten.dictionary(elms, parent = "", dict = list())
```

Arguments

elms list to be flattened

parent parent list name, gets built up through recursion in the same way that unlist(dictionary, recursive=7

works

dict the bottom list of dictionary entries ("synonyms") passed up from recursive calls

Details

Called by dfm()

Value

A dictionary flattened down one level further than the one passed

Author(s)

Kohei Watanabe

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getRootFileNames

Truncate absolute filepaths to root filenames

Description

This function takes an absolute filepath and returns just the document name

Usage

```
getRootFileNames(longFilenames)
```

Arguments

longFilenames Absolute filenames including a full path with directory

Value

character vector of filenames withouth directory path

Author(s)

Paul Nulty

Examples

```
## Not run:
getRootFileNames('/home/paul/documents/libdem09.txt')
## End(Not run)
```

getTextDir

loads all text files from a given directory

Description

given a directory name, get a list of all files in that directory and load them into a character vector using getTextFiles

Usage

```
getTextDir(dirname, enc = "detect")
```

Arguments

dirname

A directory path

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Value

character vector of texts read from disk

Author(s)

Paul Nulty

Examples

```
## Not run:
getTextDir('/home/paul/documents/')
## End(Not run)
```

getTextDirGui

provides a gui interface to choose a gui to load texts from

Description

launches a GUI to allow the user to choose a directory from which to load all files.

Usage

```
getTextDirGui()
```

Value

character vector of texts read from disk

Author(s)

Paul Nulty

```
## Not run:
getTextFiles('/home/paul/documents/libdem09.txt')
## End(Not run)
```

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getTextFiles	load text files from disk into a vector of character vectors points to files, reads them into a character vector of the texts with optional names, default being filenames returns a named vector of complete, unedited texts
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Description

load text files from disk into a vector of character vectors points to files, reads them into a character vector of the texts with optional names, default being filenames returns a named vector of complete, unedited texts

Usage

```
getTextFiles(filenames, textnames = NULL, enc = "unknown",
   verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

filenames a vector of paths to text files
textnames names to assign to the texts

verbose If TRUE, print out names of files being read. Default is FALSE

Value

character vector of texts read from disk

Author(s)

Paul Nulty

```
## Not run:
getTextFiles('/home/paul/documents/libdem09.txt')
## End(Not run)
```

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getWordStat

Imports a Wordstat corpus from an XML file

Description

Reads in a wordstat XML file and creates a corpus object with the document as text and variables as attributes

Usage

```
getWordStat(filename = NULL)
```

Arguments

filename

Path to wordstat XML file

getWordStatCSV

Imports a Wordstat corpus from a CSV file

Description

Reads in a wordstat CSV file and creates a corpus object with the document as text and variables as attributes

Usage

```
getWordStatCSV(filename = NULL)
```

Arguments

filename

Path to wordstat CSV file

inaugCorpus

Corpus of US presidential inaugaration speeches

Description

Corpus of US presidential inaugaration speeches

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Description

Character vector of US presidential inaugaration speeches

kwic

List key words in context from a text or a corpus of texts.

Description

For a text or a collection of texts (in a quanteda corpus object), return a list of a keyword supplied by the user in its immediate context, identifying the source text and the word index number within the source text. (Not the line number, since the text may or may not be segmented using end-of-line delimiters.)

Usage

```
kwic(text, word, window = 5, regex = TRUE)
## S3 method for class 'character'
kwic(texts, word, window = 5, regex = TRUE)
## S3 method for class 'corpus'
kwic(corp, word, window = 5, regex = TRUE)
```

Arguments

text	A text character scalar or a quanted corpus. (Currently does not support char-
	acter vectors.)

word A keyword chosen by the user.

window The number of context words to be displayed around the keyword.

regex If TRUE (default), then "word" is a regular expression, otherwise only match

the whole word. Note that if regex=TRUE and no special regular expression characters are used in the search query, then the concordance will include all words in which the search term appears, and not just when it appears as an entire word. (For instance, searching for the word "key" will also return "whiskey".)

texts a vector of texts

corp a quanteda corpus object

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Value

A data frame with the context before (preword), the keyword in its original format (word, preserving case and attached punctuation), and the context after (postword). The rows of the dataframe will be named with the word index position, or the text name and the index position for a corpus object.

Author(s)

Kenneth Benoit and Paul Nulty

Examples

```
kwic(inaugTexts, "terror")
kwic(inaugTexts, "terror", regex=FALSE) # returns only whole word, without trailing punctuation
data(iebudgets)
kwic(subset(iebudgets, year==2010), "Christmas", window=4) # on a corpus
```

kwic2

This function is an alternative KWIC

Description

This function is an alternative KWIC

Usage

```
kwic2(texts, word, window = 30, filter = "", location = TRUE,
    case = TRUE)
```

Arguments

text Texts

word Word of interest

window Window span in character

filter Filter files in texts by regular expression

location Show location of the word

case Ignore case

Value

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Author(s)

Kohei Watanabent

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Examples

```
## Not run:
kwic2(texts, "we", filter = '_2010', location=TRUE)
## End(Not run)
```

likelihood.test

likelihood test for 2x2 tables

Description

returns a list of values

Usage

```
likelihood.test(x)
```

Arguments

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a contingency table or matrix object

Value

A list of return values

Author(s)

Kenneth Benoit

MCMCirtPoisson1d

Bayesian-MCMC version of a 1-dimensional Poisson IRT scaling model

Description

MCMCirtPoisson1d implements a flexible, Bayesian model estimated in JAGS using MCMC. It is based on the implementation of wordfish from the austin package. Options include specifying a model for alpha using document-level covariates, and partitioning the word parameters into different subsets, for instance, countries.

Usage

```
MCMCirtPoisson1d(dtm, dir = c(1, 2), control = list(sigma = 3, startparams =
NULL), verbose = TRUE, itembase = 1, startRandom = FALSE, nChains = 1,
nAdapt = 100, nUpdate = 300, nSamples = 200, nThin = 1, ...)
```

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Arguments

dtm The document-term matrix. Ideally, documents form the rows of this matrix

and words the columns, although it should be correctly coerced into the correct

shape.

dir A two-element vector, enforcing direction constraints on theta and beta, which

ensure that theta[dir[1]] < theta[dir[2]]. The elements of dir will index

documents.

control list specifies options for the estimation process. These are: tol, the proportional

change in log likelihood sufficient to halt estimation, sigma the standard deviation for the beta prior in poisson form, and startparams a previously fitted wordfish model. verbose generates a running commentary during estimation.

See wordfish.

itembase A index or column name from dtm indicating which item should be used as the

reference category. (These will have $\beta_j = 0$ and $\alpha_j = 0$.) The default is 1, to use the first category. If set to NULL then no constraints will be implemented.

See details.

verbose Turn this on for messages. Default is TRUE.

startRandom FALSE by default, uses random starting values (good for multiple chains) if TRUE

nChains Number of chains to run in JAGS.

nAdapt Adaptation iterations in JAGS.

nUpdate Update iterations in JAGS.

nSamples Number of posterior samples to draw in JAGS.

nThin Thinning parameter for drawing posterior samples in JAGS.

... Additional arguments passed through.

Details

The ability to constrain an item is designed to make the additive Poisson GLM mathematically equivalent to the multinomial model for $R \times C$ contingency tables. We recommend setting a neutral category to have $\psi_0 = 0$ and $\beta_0 = 0$, for example the word "the" for a text count model (assuming this word has not been removed). Note: Currently the item-level return values will be returned in the original order suppled (psi and beta) but this is not true yet for the mcmc. samples value, which will have the constrained category as index 1. (We will fix this soon.)

Value

An augmented wordfish class object with additional stuff packed in. To be documented.

Author(s)

Kenneth Benoit

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Examples

```
## Not run:
data(iebudgets)
# extract just the 2010 debates
iebudgets2010 <- subset(iebudgets, year==2010)</pre>
# create a document-term matrix and set the word margin to the columns
dtm <- dfm(iebudgets2010)</pre>
# estimate the maximium likelihood wordfish model from austin
require(austin)
iebudgets2010_wordfish <- wordfish(as.wfm(dtm, word.margin=2), dir=c(2,1))</pre>
# estimate the MCMC model, default values
iebudgets2010_wordfishMCMC <- MCMCirtPoisson1d(dtm, itembase="the", dir=c(2,1))</pre>
iebudgets2010_wordfishMCMC_unconstrained <- MCMCirtPoisson1d(dtm, dir=c(2,1))</pre>
# compare the estimates of \eqn{\theta_i}
require(psych)
pairs.panels(data.frame(ML=iebudgets2010_wordfish$theta,
                        PoissonThe=iebudgets2010_wordfishMCMC$theta,
                        PoissonUnconst=iebudgets2010_wordfishMCMC_unconstrained$theta),
             smooth=FALSE, scale=FALSE, ellipses=FALSE, lm=TRUE, cex.cor=2.5)
# inspect a known "opposition" word beta values
iebudgets2010_wordfish$beta[which(iebudgets2010_wordfishMCMC_unconstrained$words=="fianna")]
iebudgets2010_wordfishMCMC$beta[which(iebudgets2010_wordfishMCMC_unconstrained$words=="fianna")]
iebudgets2010_wordfishMCMC_unconstrained$beta[which(iebudgets2010_wordfishMCMC_unconstrained$words=="fianna")]
# random starting values, for three chains
dtm.sample <- trim(dtm, sample=200)</pre>
iebudgets2010_wordfishMCMC_sample <- MCMCirtPoisson1d(dtm.sample, dir=c(2,1), startRandom=TRUE, nChains=3)</pre>
## End(Not run)
```

metacorpus

Corpus-level metadata

Description

Get or set the corpus-level metadata in a quanteda corpus object.

Usage

```
metacorpus(corp, fields = NULL)
metacorpus(corp, fields) <- value</pre>
```

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Arguments

corp A quanteda corpus object

fields Metadata field names. If NULL (default), return all metadata names.

Value

For metacorpus, a list of the metadata fields in the corpus. For metacorpus <-, the corpus with the updated metadata.

Examples

```
metacorpus(inaugTexts)
metacorpus(inaugTexts, "source")
metacorpus(inaugTexts, "citation") <- "Presidential Speeches Online Project (2014)."</pre>
```

metacorpus<-

replacement function for corpus-level data

Description

replacement function for corpus-level data

Usage

```
metacorpus(corp, fields) <- value</pre>
```

naiveBayesText

Naive Bayes classifier for texts

Description

Naive Bayes classifier for texts

Usage

```
naiveBayesText(x, y, smooth = 1, prior = "uniform",
  distribution = "multinomial", ...)
```

Arguments

x character vector of training texts y character vector of test texts

smooth smoothing parameter for feature counts by class

prior prior distribution on texts, see details

distribution count model for text features, can be multinomial or Bernoulli

. .

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Details

Currently working for vectors of texts.

Value

A list of return values, consisting of:

call original function call

PwGc probability of the word given the class (empirical likelihood)

Pc class prior probability

PcGw posterior class probability given the word

Pw baseline probability of the word

data list consisting of x training class, and y test class

distribution the distribution argument
prior argument passed as a prior
smooth smoothing parameter

Author(s)

Kenneth Benoit

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Description

Create a set of ngrams (words in sequence) from a text.

Usage

```
ngrams(text, n = 2, concatenator = "_", include.all = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

text character vector containing the texts from which ngrams will be extracted

n the number of tokens to concatenate. Default is 2 for bigrams.

window how many words to be counted for adjacency. Default is 1 for only immediately

neighbouring words.

concatenator character for combining words, default is _ (underscore) character

include.all if TRUE, add n-1...1 grams to the returned list

... additional arguments passed to tokenize

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Value

a character vector of ngrams

Author(s)

Ken Benoit, Kohei Watanabe, Paul Nulty

Examples

```
ngrams("The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.", n=2)
ngrams("The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.", n=3)
ngrams("The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.", n=3, concatenator="~")
ngrams("The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog.", n=3, include.all=TRUE)
```

predict.naivebayes

prediction method for Naive Bayes classifiers

Description

prediction method for Naive Bayes classifier objects

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'naivebayes'
predict(object, newdata = NULL, scores = c(-1, 1))
```

Arguments

object a naivebayes class object

newdata new data on which to perform classification

scores "reference" values when the wordscores equivalent implementation of Naive

Bayes prediction is used. Default is c(-1, 1).

Details

implements class predictions using trained Naive Bayes examples (from naiveBayesText())

Value

A list of two data frames, named docs and words corresponding to word- and document-level predicted quantities

docs data frame with document-level predictive quantities: nb.predicted, ws.predicted,

bs.predicted, PcGw, wordscore.doc, bayesscore.doc, posterior.diff, posterior.logdiff. Note that the diff quantities are currently implemented only for two-class solu-

tions.

words data-frame with word-level predictive quantities: wordscore.word, bayesscore.word

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Author(s)

Kenneth Benoit

 ${\tt quanted a} Refresh$

Re-install quanteda from github

Description

Refresh the installation from the github repository for the package. Useful if you need to pull the latest changes.

Usage

```
quantedaRefresh(branch = c("dev", "master"))
```

Arguments

branch

default is "dev"

Value

Nothing

Author(s)

Kenneth Benoit

readWStatDict

Make a flattened list from a hierarchical wordstat dictionary

Description

Make a flattened list from a hierarchical wordstat dictionary

Usage

```
readWStatDict(path)
```

Arguments

path

path to the wordstat dictionary file

Value

flattened dictionary as a list

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Corpus sampling

Description

Takes a random sample of the specified size from a corpus, with or without replacement

Usage

```
sample.corpus(corpus, size = n, replace = FALSE, prob = NULL)
```

Arguments

corpus An existing corpus to be sampled

size A positive number, the number of texts to return

replace Should sampling be with replacement?

prob Not implemented

Examples

```
data(inaugCorpus)
inaugSamp <- sample(inaugCorpus, 200, replace=TRUE)</pre>
```

selectFeatures

extract feature words This function takes type of feature extractor and a word freaquency matrix with binary class (1/0) to select features in class one. 'wsll' and 'wschisq' replicates of 'Keyness' of Wordsmith Tools.

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Usage

```
selectFeatures(extractor, dfm, class, smooth = 1, show = 10)
selectFeatures(extractor, dfm, class, smooth = 1, show = 10)
```

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Arguments

extractor Type of feature extractor dfm Word frequency matrix

class Biarny class

smooth Smoothing constant

show Number of features shown extractor

Type of feature extractor

dfm Word frequency matrix

class Biarny class

smooth Smoothing constant

show Number of features shown

Value

data frame of feature words data frame of feature words

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```
## Not run:
texts <- getTextDir("/home/kohei/Documents/budget_2010/")</pre>
class <- rep(0, length(texts))</pre>
class[grep("_LAB", names(texts))] <- 1</pre>
class[grep("_FF", names(texts))] <- 0</pre>
corpus <- corpusCreate(texts, attribs=list(class=class))</pre>
dfm <- dfm(corpus)</pre>
features <- selectFeatures('ll', dfm, corpus$attribs$class, smooth=1)</pre>
## End(Not run)
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## End(Not run)
```

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sentenceSeg	split a text into sentences This function takes a text and splits it into sentences.

Description

split a text into sentences This function takes a text and splits it into sentences.

Usage

```
sentenceSeg(text, pat = "[\\.\\?\\!][\\n* ]|\\n\\n*",
abbreviations = NULL, stripempty = TRUE)
```

Arguments

text Text to be segmented

pat The regular expression for recognizing end of sentence delimiters.

abbreviations A list of abbreviations'.' and therefore should not be used to segment text

stripempty Remove empty "sentences", TRUE by default. Should only be set to false if for

some reason you wanted to preserve the original text with all of its spaces etc.

Examples

test <- "This is a sentence! Several sentences. It's designed by a Dr. to test whether this function works. Or not sentenceSeg(test)

settings	
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Description

Get or set various settings in the corpus for the treatment of texts, such as rules for stemming, stopwords, collocations, etc. settings(corp) query the corps settings settings(corp, settingname) <update the corpus settings

Usage

```
settings(corp, fields = NULL)
settings(corp, fields) <- value</pre>
```

Arguments

corp Corpus from/to which settings are queried or applied

fields a valid corpus setting field name

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stopwordsGet access stopwords

Description

This function retrieves stopwords from the type specified in the kind argument and returns the stopword list as a character vector The default is English.

Usage

```
stopwordsGet(kind = "english")
```

Arguments

kind

The pre-set kind of stopwords (as a character string)

Value

a character vector or dfm with stopwords removed

Examples

```
stopwordsGet()
stopwordsGet("italian")
```

stopwordsRemove

remove stopwords from a text or dfm

Description

This function takes a character vector or dfm and removes words in the remove common or 'semantically empty' words from a text.

Usage

```
stopwordsRemove(text, stopwords = NULL)
## S3 method for class 'character'
stopwordsRemove(text, stopwords = NULL)
## S3 method for class 'matrix'
stopwordsRemove(text, stopwords = NULL)
```

Arguments

text Text from which stopwords will be removed stopwords Character vector of stopwords to remove

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Details

This function takes a character vector 'text' and removes words in the list provided in 'stopwords'. If no list of stopwords is provided a default list for English is used.

Value

a character vector or dfm with stopwords removed

Examples

```
## examples for character objects
someText <- "Here is an example of text containing some stopwords we want to remove."
itText <- "Ecco un esempio di testo contenente alcune parole non significative che vogliamo rimuovere."
stopwordsRemove(someText)
stopwordsRemove(someText, stopwordsGet("SMART"))
stopwordsRemove(itText, stopwordsGet("italian"))
stopwordsRemove(someText, c("containing", "example"))

## example for dfm objects
data(iebudgets)
wfm <- dfm(subset(iebudgets, year==2010))
wfm.nostopwords <- stopwordsRemove(wfm)
dim(wfm)
dim(wfm.nostopwords)
dim(stopwordsRemove(wfm, stopwordsGet("SMART")))</pre>
```

subset.corpus

extract a subset of a corpus

Description

Works just like the normal subset command but for corpus objects

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'corpus'
subset(corpus, subset = NULL, select = NULL)
```

Arguments

corpus object to be subsetted.

subset logical expression indicating elements or rows to keep: missing values are taken

as false.

select expression, indicating the attributes to select from the corpus

Value

corpus object

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Examples

```
## Not run:
data(inaugCorpus)
inaugCorpus <- subset(inaugCorpus, year==2010)
summary(iebudgets2010)
iebudgetsCarter <- subset(iebudgets, speaker="Carter", select=c(speaker, year))
summary(iebudgetsLenihan)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

summary.corpus

Corpus summary

Description

Displays information about a corpus object, including attributes and metadata such as date of number of texts, creation and source.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'corpus'
summary(corp, n = 100, verbose = TRUE, meta = FALSE)
```

Arguments

corp corpus to be summarized

n maximum number of texts to describe, default=100

verbose FALSE to turn off printed output

meta TRUE to include document-level meta-data

```
summary(inaugCorpus)
summary(inaugCorpus, n=10, printdocnames=FALSE)
mycorpus <- corpus(uk2010immig, docvars=data.frame(party=names(uk2010immig)), enc="UTF-8")
summary(mycorpus, meta=TRUE)  # show the meta-data
mysummary <- summary(mycorpus, verbose=FALSE)  # (quietly) assign the results
mysummary$Types / mysummary$Tokens  # crude type-token ratio</pre>
```

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tagPos

Returns a table of the occurrences of different parts of speech in a sentence This function takes a sentence and tags each word with it's part of speech using openNLP's POS tagger, then returns a table of the parts of speech

Description

http://www.ling.upenn.edu/courses/Fall_2003/ling001/penn_treebank_pos.html

Usage

```
tagPos(sentence)
```

Arguments

sentence

Sentence to be tagged

Examples

```
## Not run:
tagPos("This is an example sentence with nouns and verbs for tagging.")
## End(Not run)
```

texts

Corpus texts

Description

Get or replace the texts in a quanteda corpus object.

Usage

```
texts(corp, rownames = FALSE) <- value</pre>
```

Arguments

corp A quanteda corpus object

rownames If TRUE, overwrite the names of the documents with names from assigned ob-

ject.

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Value

For texts, a character vector of the texts in the corpus. For texts <-, the corpus with the updated texts.

Examples

```
texts(inaugCorpus)[1]
texts(inaugTexts)[55] <- "GW Bush's second inaugural address, the condensed version."</pre>
```

tf

normalizes the term frequencies a dfm

Description

Returns a matrix of term weights, as a dfm object

Usage

tf(x)

Arguments

dfm

Document-feature matrix created by dfm

Value

A dfm matrix object where values are relative term proportions within the document

Author(s)

Ken Benoit

```
data(inaugCorpus)
dtm <- dfm(inaugCorpus)
dtm[1:10, 100:110]
tf(dtm)[1:10, 100:110]</pre>
```

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tfidf

compute the tf-idf weights of a dfm

Description

Returns a matrix of tf-idf weights, as a dfm object

Usage

```
tfidf(x, normalize = TRUE)
```

Arguments

dfm Document-feature matrix created by dfm

normalize whether to normalize term frequency by document totals

Value

A dfm matrix object where values are tf-idf weights

Author(s)

Ken Benoit

Examples

```
data(inaugCorpus)
dtm <- dfm(inaugCorpus)
dtm[1:10, 100:110]
tfidf(dtm)[1:10, 100:110]
tfidf(dtm, normalize=FALSE)[1:10, 100:110]</pre>
```

tokenise

tokenise a corpus and store the results

Description

Tokenize the corpus and store the results as a dfm, along with counts for the syllables of each token, the number of sentences per text, and the number of paragraphs per text.

Usage

```
tokenise(x, ...)
## S3 method for class 'corpus'
tokenise(corp)
```

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Arguments

corp Corpus to be tokenized

Value

tokens A list consisting of the following:

\$dfm A dfm document-feature matrix object created with settings.

\$nwords A vector of token counts for each document.
 \$ntypes A vector of type counts for each document.
 \$nsents A vector of sentence counts for each document.
 \$nparagr A vector of paragraph counts for each document.

Examples

```
mycorpus <- corpus(uk2010immig)
mycorpus
tokenise(mycorpus)
mycorpus</pre>
```

translate

Send text to the google translate research API This function translates a text by sending it to the google translate API.

Description

Send text to the google translate research API This function translates a text by sending it to the google translate API.

Usage

```
translate(sourceText, sourceLanguage, targetLanguage, key = NULL,
  verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

sourceText Text to be translated sourceLanguage Language of the source text targetLanguage Language of the translated text

key API key for Google Translate research API

```
## Not run: translation <- translate(original, fr, de, key='insertkeyhere')</pre>
```

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translate.corpus	Send a corpus to the google translate research API This function translates a the texts in a corpus by sending them to the google translate
	API.

Description

Send a corpus to the google translate research API This function translates a the texts in a corpus by sending them to the google translate API.

Usage

```
translate.corpus(corpus, targetlanguageString, textvar = "texts",
  languagevar = "language", key = NULL)
```

Arguments

corpus corpus to be translated

targetlanguageString

Language of the source text

languagevar Language of the translated text

Examples

```
## Not run:
translation <- translate(original, fr, de, key='insertkeyhere')
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

twitterSearch

work-in-progress from-scratch interface to Twitter search API

Description

work-in-progress from-scratch interface to Twitter search API

Usage

```
twitterSearch()
```

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Description

work-in-progress interface to Twitter streaming API

Usage

```
twitterStreamer()
```

twitterTerms

make a corpus object from results of a twitter REST search

Description

All of the attributes returned by the twitteR library call are included as attributes in the corpus. A oauth key is required, for further instruction about the oauth processs see: https://dev.twitter.com/apps/new and the twitteR documentation

Usage

```
twitterTerms(query, numResults = 50, key, cons_secret, token, access_secret)
```

Arguments

query Search string for twitter
numResults Number of results desired.
key Number of results desired.
key 'your consumer key here'
cons_secret 'your consumer secret here'
token 'your access token here'
access_secret 'your access secret here'

```
## Not run:
twCorp <- twitterTerms('example', 10, key, cons_secret, token, access_secret)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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uk2010immig

Texts of UK 2010 manifestos on immigration

Description

Character vector of immigration-related sections from UK 2010 political party manifestos.

wordcloudDfm

Plot a word cloud for a dfm

Description

plots a document as a wordcloud of its features

Usage

```
wordcloudDfm(dfm, doc.index, ...)
```

Arguments

dfm document-feature matrix created in quanteda

document index of the document whose words will be plotted

... additional arguments to pass to wordcloud

Value

None

Author(s)

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```
data(iebudgets)
iebudgets2010 <- subset(iebudgets, year==2010)
wfm <- dfm(iebudgets2010, stopwords=TRUE)
wordcloudDfm(wfm, 1) # plot the finance minister's speech as a wordcloud</pre>
```

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wordfishMCMC

Bayesian-MCMC version of the "wordfish" Poisson scaling model

Description

wordfishMCMC implements a flexible, Bayesian model estimated in JAGS using MCMC. It is based on the implementation of wordfish from the austin package. Options include specifying a model for alpha using document-level covariates, and partitioning the word parameters into different subsets, for instance, countries.

Usage

```
wordfishMCMC(dtm, dir = c(1, 2), control = list(sigma = 3, startparams =
NULL), alphaModel = c("free", "logdoclength", "modelled"),
alphaFormula = NULL, alphaData = NULL, wordPartition = NULL,
betaPartition = FALSE, wordConstraints = NULL, verbose = TRUE,
PoissonGLM = FALSE, nChains = 1, nAdapt = 100, nUpdate = 300,
nSamples = 100, nThin = 1, ...)
```

Arguments

dtm The document-term matrix. Ideally, documents form the rows of this matrix

and words the columns, although it should be correctly coerced into the correct

shape.

dir A two-element vector, enforcing direction constraints on theta and beta, which

ensure that theta[dir[1]] < theta[dir[2]]. The elements of dir will index docu-

ments.

control list specifies options for the estimation process. These are: tol, the proportional

change in log likelihood sufficient to halt estimatioe, sigma the standard deviation for the beta prior in poisson form, and startparams a previously fitted wordfish model. verbose generates a running commentary during estimation.

See austin::wordfish.

alphaModel free means the α_i is entirely estimated; logdoclength means the alpha is pre-

dicted with an expected value equal to the log of the document length in words, similar to an offset in a Poisson model with variable exposure; modelled allows you to specify a formula and covariates for α_i using alphaFormula and

alphaData.

alphaFormula Model formula for hierarchical model predicting α_i .

alphaData Data to form the model matrix for the hierarchical model predicting α_i .

wordPartition A vector equal in length to the documents that specifies a unique value p

A vector equal in length to the documents that specifies a unique value partitioning the word parameters. For example, alpha could be a Boolean variable for EU to indicate that a document came from a country outside the EU or inside the EU. Or, it could be a factor variable indicating the name of the country (as long as there are multiple documents per country). Internally, wordPartition is coerced to a factor. NULL indicates that no paritioning of the word-level parameters

will take place (default).

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wordPartition.

wordConstraints

An index with a minimim length of 1, indicating which words will be set equal across the wordPartition factors. NULL if is.null(wordPartition) (de-

fault).

verbose Turn this on for messages. Default is TRUE.

nChains Number of chains to run in JAGS.

nAdapt Adaptation iterations in JAGS.

nUpdate Update iterations in JAGS.

nSamples Number of posterior samples to draw in JAGS.

nThin Thinning parameter for drawing posterior samples in JAGS.

PoissonGLM Boolean denoting that the basic model should be estimated where log(alpha) is

~ dflat() as per The BUGS Book pp131-132

. . . Additional arguments passed through.

Value

An augmented wordfish class object with additional stuff packed in. To be documented.

Author(s)

Kenneth Benoit

```
## Not run:
data(iebudgets)
# extract just the 2010 debates
iebudgets2010 <- corpus.subset(iebudgets, year==2010)</pre>
# create a document-term matrix and set the word margin to the columns
dtm <- create.fvm.corpus(iebudgets2010)</pre>
dtm <- wfm(t(dtm), word.margin=2)</pre>
# estimate the maximium likelihood wordfish model from austin
iebudgets2010_wordfish <- wordfish(dtm, dir=c(2,1))</pre>
# estimate the MCMC model, default values
iebudgets2010_wordfishMCMC <- wordfishMCMC(dtm, dir=c(2,1))</pre>
# compare the estimates of \eqn{\theta_i}
plot(iebudgets2010_wordfish$theta, iebudgets2010_wordfishMCMC$theta)
# MCMC with a partition of the word parameters according to govt and opposition
# (FF and Greens were in government in during the debate over the 2010 budget)
# set the constraint on word partitioned parameters to be the same for "the" and "and"
iebudgets2010_wordfishMCMC_govtopp <-</pre>
    wordfishMCMC(dtm, dir=c(2,1),
```

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```
wordPartition=(iebudgets2010$attribs$party=="FF" | iebudgets2010$attribs$party=="Green"),
    betaPartition=TRUE, wordConstraints=which(words(dtm)=="the"))
## End(Not run)
```

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